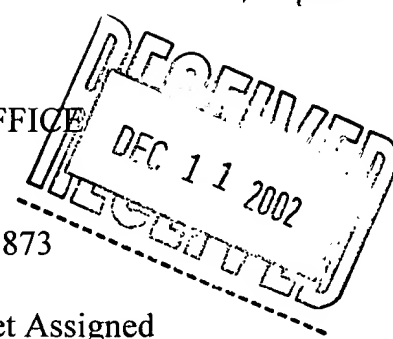


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed October 2, 2001 and February 21, 2002, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention a French Preliminary Search Report dated October 30, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto) in which the following documents were cited:

French Patent No. 2 777 668, published on October 22, 1999, together with English language counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,193,370 to SHIRAYANAGI, issued on February 27, 2001;

European Patent Application No. EP 0 880 046 A1, published on November 25, 1998;

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together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,089,710 to ZEIDLER, issued on July 18, 2000.

The category of relevance and pertinent portions of each of these documents is as noted on the attached copy of the Search Report.

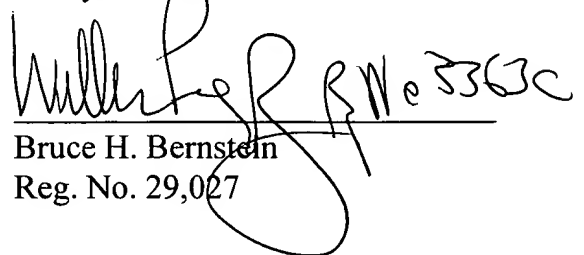
A copy of the above-noted documents are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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